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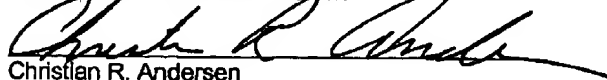
**FORMAL SUBMISSION OF:**

- 1) Amendment Transmittal;
- 2) Petition for Two Month Extension of Time; and
- 3) Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

**Title:** PARSING OF NESTED INTERNET ELECTRONIC MAIL DOCUMENTS  
**Serial No.** 09/941,105  
**Filing Date:** August 28, 2001  
**First Named Inventor:** John F. BURFORD  
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 01-8001	
Application No. 09/941,105	Filing Date August 28, 2001	Examiner Jacques Vellard	Art Unit 2165		
Applicant(s): John F. Buford et al.					
Invention: PARSING OF NESTED INTERNET ELECTRONIC MAIL DOCUMENTS					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 8, 2004 (hereinafter "the Final Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims for allowance in light of the remarks provided below:

**A Complete Listing of the Claims begins on page 2.**

**Remarks begin on page 6.**